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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled VOLTAGE BOOST SYSTEM AND IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS INCLUDING VOLTAGE BOOST SYSTEM

the specification of which

is attached hereto.
 was filed on _____
 as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Pat. Appln. No.

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